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JOINT VENTURE IN DEFENCE MANUFACTURING
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals to set up joint ventures in the defence manufacturing sector with USA and Israel; and

(b) if so, the broad details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) It is the policy of Government to encourage joint development, co-production and joint ventures in the defence manufacturing sector. So far no proposal has taken shape to set up any joint venture with companies of USA & Israel.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.